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RUSSIA FACES ANNIHILATION IF MILITARY IS NOT GIVEN SUPREME AUTHORITY GENERAL KORNILOFF TELLS COUNCIL

ALLIES TO CURB GERMAN COMMERCE AFTER WAR SAYS JAPANESE TRADE DELEGATE

Peer of Japan In Honolulu

Viscount Okochi En Route Home From Entente Conference Held at Rome at Which Post-Bellum Trade Relations Were Discussed, Declares Britain Will Never Cease Fight Until Germany is Completely Subjugated

GERMANY'S commerce is to be limited to her own borders and the other nations of the Central Alliance, as it is now, after the war is over. At least such is frankly admitted to be the present intentions of the nations allied against her in the great war, according to Viscount M. Okochi, a member of the Japanese house of peers, who attended the International Parliament of Commerce held a few months ago in Rome, Italy.

Viscount Okochi is a Honolulu visitor today as a passenger aboard the Korea Maru. About six months ago he was delegated with T. Kato, another member of the Japanese house of peers, to attend the conference inaugurated by England with the intention of crippling not only the commerce of Germany during the war period, but also after it is concluded. Both the Japanese statesmen were accompanied on their national mission to Italy by Y. Kawai, secretary of the house of peers, who is also a passenger on the Korea Maru. Mr. Kato is returning to Japan by another route.

Viscount Okochi says that the plan for the international commerce conference developed from the British suggestion of a trade war after the present bloody conflict is ended, which was proposed about two years ago. "The plan is to keep Germany from becoming powerful in the future as a commercial nation as she did in the past as a military one," the Japanese statesman declares.

At the international conference Great Britain had 25 or 30 delegates present. While Japan had only two, all the other nations were represented

LOOKS FOR BIG NAVAL BATTLE

Captain Mizutani Thinks Great Britain Will Ultimately Send Her Grand Fleet After Huns

"The preparedness movement is going on slowly and surely in England, and when the grand fleet of the British navy begins to attack the enemy, something will happen," according to Capt. M. Mizutani of the Imperial Japanese navy, who is en route to Tokyo in the Korea Maru. Capt. Mizutani was in London and Paris for one year. He visited the other European cities, too. While away, representing the Japanese navy, he had occasion to make a close observation of the movement of the British and French fleets. He is now returning to Japan convinced that the time will come when the enemy's ships will be attacked by the British grand fleet.

Capt. Mizutani admitted this morning that while British ships have been destroyed by the German submarines, it is hardly noticeable in England. The admiralty office in London is continually preparing for a grand attack.

Asked whether it is necessary for the Japanese government to send its troops to Russia to help the Allies in fighting the Germans, Capt. Mizutani said that such a move was not needed. He believed that Russia, with her population and great resources will be able to combat with the Germans and Austrians.

Viscount Okochi, peer of Japan, who is in Honolulu today en route to his home country after having attended the allied trade conference held at Rome.



Conclusions Reached at Allied Trade Conference Held at Rome

Germany's commerce after the war is to be kept well within the confines of that country, and efforts will be directed in the peace conclusions to prevent her from growing vast commercially as well as in a military way. Great Britain is determined to wage war against her foe until an absolute victory is secured. No half-way peace will be countenanced.

A prominent French delegate at the big commercial conference at Rome expressed the belief that the war will not end for another 10 years. France is greeting American soldiers on her soil with cheers and tears.

German troops are fighting vigorously and stubbornly, and the number in the field is marvelous. However, Germany is destined to ultimate defeat.

SCIENTIST FINDS SUBSTANTIATION OF THEORY OF CONNECTION BETWEEN HAWAII AND THE ASIATIC MAINLAND

Similarity in Vegetation Leads Prof. Campbell of Stanford to Believe Islands and Continent at One Time Were Part and Parcel of the Same Land—How Otherwise Introduced Here, He Asks?

BELIEVING he has data which will further substantiate the theory that the Hawaiian islands were at one time connected with the Asiatic mainland, Prof. Douglas Houghton Campbell is leaving Honolulu this afternoon on the Wilhelmina for his home in California where he will make a scientific study of what he has found.

"While it is entirely too early to express any conclusions on the question, and I have not made as exhaustive a study as I desired, I believe that what data I have obtained is going to strengthen rather than weaken the theory that at one time the Hawaiian islands were connected with the mainland of Asia," declared Prof. Campbell yesterday afternoon.

Prof. Campbell arrived in Honolulu several weeks ago. While on the islands he visited Waialeale and Hanalei on Kauai and Iliwale on Maui where he made a study of the plant life in those places. He devoted most of his time to a study of liverworts, a small plant form.

He says, although he has obtained

RETAIL FIRMS INTERESTED IN NEW PROJECT

Proposed Concern Indorsed By Territorial Food Commission Would Effect Investment Saving

PLANS are materializing for the formation of a corporation to handle on a cooperative basis the deliveries of the larger local retail business houses. The plan has the indorsement of the territorial food commission, which first suggested the cooperative scheme, and the initial capitalization of the proposed concern probably will be in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

A large number of the leading retail houses in Honolulu are vitally interested in the project, and the proposition was recently discussed at a meeting at which representatives of these firms were present. Among the firms represented, it was announced, were W. W. Dimond and Company, McInerney shoe store and McInerney clothing store, J. M. Levy and company, Wells-Fargo company, Hollister Drug company, May and company, C. J. Day and company, E. O. Hall and Son and B. F. Ehlers and company. Another meeting of representatives of these firms was to be held this afternoon to further discuss the proposition.

The plan is to have the proposed corporation take over all the delivery equipment of the various retail houses at an appraiser's value giving, in return, stock in the corporation equating the value of the equipment. With this equipment the corporation would handle all deliveries of the companies. It is also planned to deliver goods at a somewhat higher figure for those business houses not taking stock in the company. The income of the corporation would be derived from small fees charged for the delivery of each package.

While no definite decision has been reached as regards the amount of the initial capital stock, it has been estimated at about \$25,000 which, it is said, is about one-half the value of the equipment now used by various houses in making deliveries. The corporation would be in a position to handle the same work with \$25,000 as it is now taking about \$50,000 to carry out, it is asserted, and this is accredited to the fact that, with the corporation handling the entire work, all duplication of deliveries would be eliminated.

AUSTRIAN SHIP SEIZED BY U. S. ENDS FIRST TRIP

ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 28.—The first voyage of one of the Austrian ships seized by the United States at the severance of relations with the Central Powers has just been completed, the vessel arriving here today after a round trip to Archangel, a Russian port, which occupied 58 days.

The ship brought back Captain Crooks of the bark Christiane, which fell a victim to a Teuton submarine in the Azores. Captain Crooks was the enforced guest of the captain of the U-boat, who, the captain says, told him he "hated to sink Americans."

FRENCH-BRITISH TRENCH EXPERTS TO TEACH MILITIA

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28.—It was announced today by war department officials that British and French officers, experts in trench warfare, will be attached in an advisory capacity to the various militia and national army camps for the purpose of expediting training in that branch of warfare. Great attention will also be paid in the camps to the maintenance of communication and airplane observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus H. Hanna left in the Wilhelmina today for San Francisco. They will spend some time visiting in the mainland.

BRITISH DRIVE FOES BACK ON 2000-YD FRONT

French Conduct Series of Successful Trench Raids on Californie Plateau

ONDON, England, August 28.—The British today, after a stubborn fight, advanced on a 2000-yard front along the St. Julien-Poelcapelle road, north of Langemarck, on the Flanders front.

PARIS, France, August 28.—On the Californie plateau the French conducted a series of successful trench raids today. On the Verdun front there are no infantry actions, but the big guns are pounding the German lines preparatory to another attack on their positions.

ROME, Italy, Aug. 28.—General Cadorna reports today further progress was made by the Italian forces on the Balpaiza plateau, south of Gorizia, and that all Austrian counter attacks have failed.

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 28.—Reports from Prince Rupprecht's headquarters today report insignificant British gains on the Flanders front.

25th INFANTRY MAY BE CALLED TO THE STATES

Activity Among Families of Army Men Presages Transfer Orders, Perhaps for a Brigade

THAT the war department may call within the next few weeks a brigade of infantry from the Hawaiian department, is held by persons more or less interested in the situation as something not merely possible but quite probable as well.

Rumors that the 25th Infantry will be called from here before the war situation has progressed much farther have spread to include at least two other regiments—the 1st and 32nd or the 1st and 2nd. No confirmation of the reports that such a call may be expected can be secured at department headquarters and it is not unlikely that officers here are much in the dark as to any plans that may be in progress.

However, the army here is not inactive, according to a number of reports, and troops will be ready to depart soon after orders are issued. According to a statement today on the street families of officers at Fort Shafter are disposing of property that they would be unable to take with them to the mainland.

It is also reported that some of the Schofield regiments have been given orders to pack up all surplus equipment ready for sailing at a moment's notice.

Persons who keep in touch with military affairs believe that the instruction announced yesterday by Gov. Pinkham to accept enlistments from married men where their means of support in time of active service would be ample to care for their families would indicate the intention to call out the Hawaii guard for home protection, relieving regular troops for duty in France.

They also say that the army received here from the draft will probably be called to the mainland as a part of the new national army. As to that, however, one guess is as good as another.

Uncle Sam's soldiers on Oahu are being given constant and intensive training; this is definite. If their work with bayonet dummies, hand grenades and trench shovels is only a form of physical culture, they are getting a generous supply of it. Thus the dopestory argue and are content in the belief that a few weeks more will demonstrate the truth of their theory.

NEUTRALS SATISFIED WITH U. S. PROGRAM FOR WHEAT EXPORTS

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Aug. 28.—Entire satisfaction is expressed here at the result of the arrangements made with the United States for the importation of grain to neutral nations in northern Europe.

50,000 Chinese Soldiers Offer Selves To Allies

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

PEKIN, China, Aug. 28.—Commanders of fifty thousand troops in the province of Yunnan, Kwetchow and Kwang Tung have offered their services to fight with the Entente forces in Europe.

Indications point to a complete reconciliation of the north and south, and the hostile movement of the southern armies is pronounced a fiasco. Eighteen provinces are declared to have approved the project of a national council.

CHINESE GRIEVES BECAUSE DEATH NOT HIS PORTION

Murderer Eager to Die to Prevent His Victim From Making Friends in Other World

LUM DIM is sore, and the chief cause of his soreness is that they won't hang him.

Lum is a Chinese man who killed another of his race over on Maui a good many moons ago, and for quite a time now he has been seeing the light through the steel bars of the territorial prison. Lum wants to die.

"What the matter, you fellows?" he says each day to Sheriff William Jarrett. "Too long you wait and no kill me. No good."

Lum Dim tells the prison officials that he wants to be getting on. In that land where the wicked cease from troubling he believes his enemy—the man he killed—is making friends. And the murderer fears that these friends will keep increasing and will make it hard for him when he arrives alone.

"Long time now I stop here and you no kill me," he confides to the jailer, adding that in the night time strange visions come to trouble his dreams, warning him of the plikika he may expect across the river unless he makes the trip soon.

It is not likely that they will grant Lum Dim his wish; more likely that he will be adjudged insane, for only insane men make such requests and have such visions as are his, the authorities say.

U. S. DISDAINS PEACE PROFFER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28.—Secretary of State Lansing today despatched a reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposals, which His Holiness recently forwarded to the governments of the belligerent nations. The note was forwarded through the British foreign office.

It is understood the communication treats the proposals with delicacy and respect.

MUTINOUS SLAVS AGAIN REEL BACKWARD BEFORE HUN ARMIES

Russian Soldiers Evacuate Trenches Even Before Enemy Appears—Trial Reveals Communication of Military Secrets From Petrograd to Berlin

PETROGRAD, Russia, August 28.—More disaffection was apparent today in the ranks of the Slav armies, when despatches from the front told of another voluntary retreat of the infantry, who left their trenches before the enemy made their attack in the Boyamy region.

General Ivanoff, testifying in the trial of General Soukhorn Linoff, accused of high treason, said that military secrets had been communicated from Petrograd to Germany and Austria via Warsaw.

HAILED AS SAVIOR OF REPUBLIC

Slav Veteran Impresses on Moscow Conference That Petty Interference With Army Projects Must Cease and Peasants Must Come to Their Senses

MOSCOW, Russia, August 28.—Following his address to the war council, General Korniloff was acclaimed as the man who will save the country. It is believed that his appeal to the reason of the people will bear fruit. His address was received with prolonged cheers. He left immediately by train for army headquarters.

General Korniloff was the recipient of a great ovation today when he entered the convention hall, the demonstration being prolonged and enthusiastic in the extreme.

Kerensky explained that he had invited the delegates to the convention for the purpose of discussing the situation at the battle front, and, if possible, devise means whereby the army could be brought to a realization of the gravity of the situation which had developed through the disaffection and desertions among the troops.

General Korniloff, in the course of a telling speech, declared the death penalty was only one of the remedies necessary to be inflicted against an army stricken with disorganization and insubordination.

During the month of August, said the commander-in-chief, mutinous soldiers had killed four regimental commanders and many other officers of lesser rank.

Threats of extermination were made in order to convince the Siberian regiments, which heretofore had been the bravest and most gallant of the army, to return to the posts which they had abandoned.

The situation at the front, Korniloff told the delegates, was very bad. They had lost the fruits of all the victories by their voluntary retreats. And now the enemy was in the aggressive.

Discipline in the ranks and increased authority given to officers were the most important measures that could be taken to bring the army up to a proper standard, said Korniloff, while committees of peasants and such life organizations must be impressed with the fact that their interference with the military operations must cease.

"The strength of the army depends upon the restoration of transportation facilities for the speedy forwarding of supplies to the battlefield," concluded the commander, "or else inevitably a debacle." Shortage of food for the army and a decreased production of shells, if continued, "would bring the Russians into the same state as the spring of 1915 found them and which was the cause of the great retreat."

General Korniloff, who is of Cossack stock, is of medium height, with small black eyes and sparse beard, somewhat resembling the Japanese. Extremists declare he will soon be the popular hero of the people.

GRAND DUKE ROBBED OF 5 MILLION RUBLES WORTH OF ART WORKS

PETROGRAD, Russia, Aug. 28.—Works of art, it was learned today, to the value of five million rubles have been stolen from the museum of the aristocratic Grand Duke Michael.